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Attorney Docket No.

ISG-2-US#5

First Inventor

Erin T. McDevitt

Title

COMPOSITION FOR CONTROLLING SPANGLE
SIZE, A COATED STEEL PRODUCT, AND
A COATING METHOD

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 16]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
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 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7]
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- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
name in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
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12. ☒ Information Disclosure ☒ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
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(Should be specifically itemized)
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☒ Continuation

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of prior application No.: 10/256,643

Prior application information:

Examiner Robert R. Koehler

Art Unit: 1775

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re prior application of: **Erin T. McDevitt**

Application No.: **10/ 256,643**

Group No.: **1775**

Filed: **September 27, 2002**

Examiner: **Robert R. Koehler**

For: **COMPOSITION FOR CONTROLLING SPANGLE SIZE, A COATED STEEL PRODUCT, AND A COATING METHOD**

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APPLICATION DATA SHEET

37 C.F.R. § 1.76

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

1. Applicant information

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3. Application information.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.76(b)(3): "Application information. This information includes the title of the invention, a suggested classification, by class and subclass, the Technology Center to which the subject matter of the invention is assigned, the total number of drawing sheets, a suggested drawing figure for publication (in a nonprovisional application), any docket number assigned to the application, the type of application (e.g., utility, plant, design, reissue, provisional), whether the application discloses any significant part of the subject matter of an application under a secrecy order pursuant to § 5.2 of this chapter (see § 5.2(c)), and, for plant applications, the Latin name of the genus and species of the plant claimed, as well as the variety denomination. The suggested classification and Technology Center information should be supplied for provisional applications whether or not claims are present. If claims are not present in a provisional application, the suggested classification and Technology Center should be based upon the disclosure."

Title of Invention:

COMPOSITION FOR CONTROLLING SPANGLE SIZE, A COATED STEEL PRODUCT, AND A COATING METHOD

Docket number assigned to this application: **ISG-2-US#5**

Suggested Classification: Class: **428**

Subclass: **653**

Technology Center to which subject matter is assigned: **1775**

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Total number of drawing sheets: **Seven**

Type of application:

☒ utility

☒ application is to be published

Suggested drawing figure for publication: Figure 1

☐ application is not to be published

☐ plant

☐ Latin names of the genus _____
species _____

of plant being claimed.

☐ design

☐ reissue

☐ provisional

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5. Domestic Priority information

NOTE: "Domestic priority information. This information includes the application number, the filing date, the status (including patent number if available), and relationship of each application for which a benefit is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, 121, or 365(c). Providing this information in the application data sheet constitutes the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 119(e) or 120, and § 1.78(a)(2) or § 1.78(a)(4), and need not otherwise be made part of the specification." 37 C.F.R. § 1.76(b)(5).

☐ Domestic priority for this application is claimed as follows:

☐ 35 U.S.C. § 119(e): Application No.: _____

Filed: _____

Status: _____

Relationship: _____

☒ 35 U.S.C. § 120: Application No.: 10/256,643
Filed: 09/27/2002
Status: Pending
Relationship: Continuation

☐ 35 U.S.C. § 121: Application No.: _____
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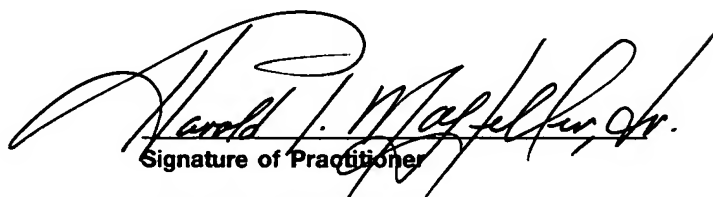
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5. Preliminary Amendment
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